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WEATHER  
Western Union Tel Co  
Probably fair to  
night and Thurs-  
day; freezing tem-  
perature to coast.

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## JUDGES KYLE AND BRICKELL ARRANGE TERMS OF COURT IN 8TH DISTRICT

JUDGE KYLE AND . . . VIR MeA., SIXTEEN WEEKS OF COURT IN MORGAN COUNTY ARE ARRANGED.

## ARE PRESIDING JUDGES

SIX WEEKS IN LAWRENCE, 6 IN LIMESTONE, 12 IN CULLMAN, 15 IN MADISON.

The following first year order and agreement for the trial of cases in the Eighth judicial circuit has been approved by Judge Robert C. Brickell of Huntsville, and Judge O. Kyle of this city, the presiding judges:

### Lawrence County.

First Monday in March, one week, non-jury and equity.

Second Monday in March, two weeks grand jury; solicitor, second Monday.

Fourth Monday in August, one week, non-jury and equity.

First Monday in September, two weeks, grand jury; solicitor, first Monday.

### Limestone County.

First Monday in January, one week, non-jury and equity.

Second Monday in March, two weeks grand jury; solicitor, fourth Monday.

Fourth Monday in June, one week, non-jury and equity.

Third Monday in September, two weeks, grand jury; solicitor, third Monday.

### Cullman County.

First Monday in January, four weeks; solicitor, first Monday.

First Monday in July, four weeks; grand jury; solicitor first Monday.

First Monday in October, four weeks, first week non-jury and equity.

### Morgan County.

Second Monday in January, four weeks, first week non-jury and equity.

Second Monday in April, four weeks, grand jury; solicitor second Monday.

First Monday in June, four weeks, first week non-jury and equity.

First Monday in November, four weeks, grand jury; solicitor first Monday.

### Madison County.

Second Monday in February, four weeks; grand jury; solicitor second Monday.

Second Monday in May, four weeks; grand jury; solicitor third Monday.

First Monday in October, four weeks; grand jury; solicitor first Monday.

First Monday in December, three weeks; solicitor third Monday.

### Judge Kyle.

First Monday in January, four weeks, Cullman county.

First Monday in March, three weeks, Lawrence county.

Fourth Monday in March, two weeks, Limestone county.

Second Monday in April, four weeks, Morgan county.

Second Monday in May, four weeks, Madison county.

Fourth Monday in June, one week; Limestone county.

First Monday in September, four weeks; Morgan county.

First Monday in October, four weeks; Cullman county.

First Monday in December, three weeks; Madison county.

Total, 29 weeks.

### Judge Brickell.

First Monday in January, one week; Limestone county.

Second Monday in January, four weeks; Morgan county.

Second Monday in February, four weeks; Madison county.

First Monday in June, four weeks; Morgan county.

First Monday in July, four weeks; Cullman county.

Fourth Monday in August, three weeks; Lawrence county.

Third Monday in September, two weeks; Limestone county.

First Monday in October, four weeks; Madison county.

First Monday in November, four weeks; Morgan county.

## ENGLISH DRIVE ON ANCRE FRONT HAS BEEN CHECKED BY FIERCE RESISTANCE

STRONG FORTIFICATIONS ENABLE GERMAN LINES TO HOLD AFTER HEAVY LOSSES.

## SERBS BACK ON HOME SOIL

### PENDULUM OF VICTORY SWINGS BOTH WAYS IN THE BALKAN THEATRE OF WAR.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 15.—England's supreme effort on the Somme front is now meeting with formidable obstacles.

Having pressed forward for nearly two miles, capturing 6,000 German prisoners, the British are now face to face with new and powerful fortifications between Beaucourt and Miramont.

The mighty thrust which the British launched alone is now receiving the co-operation of the French. Strong French infantry attacks were driven home south of Bapaume.

Throughout the night there was violent cannonading all along the 20-mile strip of the Somme front.

### PENDULUM IN BALKANS SWINGING TO AND FRO

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Nov. 15.—The pendulum of victory is swinging with uncertain movements in the Balkans.

While the Servians were moving forward in Macedonia driving the Bulgarians and Germans before them, the Austro-German offensive against northern Roumania suddenly gained fresh impetus which rolled back the Russo-Roumanian troops at several points.

In Dobrudja Von Mackensen's German allies are being attacked on three sides, although the pressure against the flanks comes only from artillery and not from infantry. Von Mackensen's army is in a position difficult to attack with both flanks protected, one by the Danube and the other by the Black sea. The Serbs have now advanced over 15 miles into Serbian territory.

### FRENCH TROOPS HELP ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

(International News Service.)

Sofia, Nov. 15.—French troops are now operating with the Italians in Albania. The statement made public today says that the French forces south of Lake Malik in Albania were driven back towards Koritza by the Bulgars. There were artillery duels on the Macedonian front.

### BEAUCOURT CAPTURED BY BRITISH, GERMANS ADMIT.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 15.—In fighting of unprecedented fierceness British forces on the Somme front succeeded in capturing the village of Beaucourt, the war office announced.

### BUCHAREST BOMBARDED BY GERMAN AVIATORS.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, has again been bombed by German aviators, the war office announced. The capture of 1,823 more Russo-Roumanians in the Roumanian theatre of war is reported.

### GERMANS GAIN ON SOMME BY USING LIQUID FIRE.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Nov. 15.—Using liquid fire bombs the Germans launched strong counter attacks against the French positions south of the Somme today. The war office announced that all the assaults broke down except east of Prossiere, where the Germans established themselves in a group of partially demolished houses. The assaults were preceded by bombardments that lasted 72 hours.

### CANADIANS PLAY BIG PART IN NEW DRIVE.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 15.—Canadian troops played a big part in the new British drive on the Somme front, according to dispatches today. The new positions of the British have been consolidated, it was officially announced.

## WILSON AND HOUSE CONFAB STARTS REPORTS OF EARLY FIERCE RESISTANCE PEACE MOVEMENT

MOVE TO QUIET BELLIGERENTS IN EUROPE BY PRESIDENT IS RUMORED.

## OFFICIALS WON'T COMMENT

### FORMER HUNGARIAN PREMIER SUGGESTS PEACE IN TALK WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—A long conference today between President Wilson and Col. E. M. House, his personal adviser, who quietly arrived at the White House last night, caused reports in official circles that a move towards European peace was being seriously contemplated by the president.

Col. House reached the White House before midnight from New York without his visit becoming generally known. Secretary to the President Tumulty declined to comment on the conference.

It was pointed out by persons close to the president, however, that "there has been a lot of peace talk lately." It is known that serious consideration is being given here to continued efforts in European quarters to have the Pope, President Wilson and the King of Spain join in asking the belligerent nations to declare for peace.

No immediate action is expected.

It was also reported that Colonel House and the president were discussing possible cabinet vacancies.

### TREND TOWARD PEACE, SAYS HUNGARIAN PREMIER.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The gradual trend of the war is toward peace, and negotiations may be started during the winter," said Count Albert Apponyi, former Hungarian premier. This statement was made to correspondents.

"A comparison of the statements and speeches made by leading English, Russian, French and German statesmen a year ago and those being made now," he declared, "indicate that they are slowly working to a common footing.

"But this may not be expected in several weeks," he warned.

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## QUEER FUNERAL IN JERUSALEM



An unusual funeral procession in Jerusalem. A Turkish soldier is being carried to his grave, a British officer acting as one of the pallbearers.

## RFPUBLICANS LOSE HOPE OF GAINING CALIFORNIA'S VOTE

Hughes Has Made Less Than 200 Net Gain With Three Fourths of Vote Counted

PRESIDENT'S LEAD IS STILL 3,400

Republicans Counted on Three Counties to Change Result But Unofficial Count is Unchanged

(International News Service.)

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Resumption of the presidential count in California today found republican leaders all but hopeless of any important changes being made in the 3,600 plurality given President Wilson in the unofficial returns.

Chas. Evans Hughes has made less than 200 votes net gain in the entire state. About one-fourth of the precincts are still uncounted.

Twenty-two errors were discovered by the Los Angeles board of supervisors, resulting in a Hughes gain of 150 votes. One hundred votes were gained in Watts, where an election clerk credited Hughes with 43 instead of 14. Wilson has

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"PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISING" HELPED ELECT WILSON.

The public is taking strongly to the idea of the paid political advertisement in furthering the interests of candidates for office. These advertisements carry additional weight from the fact that they are admittedly partisan in character, are frank appeals for personal or partisan support, and make no pretense of being anything else. It is this frankness that impresses the American voter, who is never pleased at being tricked, and who often scents a pitfall in the support sometimes given to candidates or causes by newspapers open to the suspicion of being subsidized.

It is quite probable that the paid political advertisement had much to do with the re-election of President Wilson. At least that is the view taken by the author of the following press dispatch, sent out by the International News Service:

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The result of Tuesday's election was the greatest proof ever offered of the value of intelligent newspaper advertising, advertising experts today pointed out. Their conclusions were generally shared by men around the Western headquarters of both political parties.

East of the Mississippi river the republicans out-advertised the democrats three to one. Hughes swept New York, Indiana, Illinois and most of the so-called eastern pivotal states.

West of the Mississippi the republicans did very little advertising in newspapers. The democrats swamped the papers with advertising in the western states. Hughes carried only three states west of the Mississippi and his losses in that region defeated him for the presidency.

The good old days are gone when the candidate can have the home paper announce that he has "yielded to the wishes of friends" and consented to aspire for an office that carries a good fat salary. The Twentieth century way of getting elected to office is for the aspirant to go after what he wants, and to set his claims before the electorate as boldly as possible. The paid advertisement furnishes the vehicle and the daily newspaper is the medium usually chosen where real publicity is desired. In local or state elections the daily newspaper gives the candidate a big run for his money. In national elections, the large weeklies and the magazines of nation-wide circulation are also effective, but they do not hit the spot with anything like the power of the daily, which has a carrying power in proportion to its character and standing.

**BIRMINGHAM AIDS SHOALS.**  
Birmingham has joined hands with other cities of the South in securing the location of the \$20,000,000 government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals. Although a little late in getting into action, the Magic City is now doing

## Official Table

Averages of the Sunday Schools of the Decaturs. This report will be published each week:

Sunday, Nov. 12th 1916

SCHOOL	Total Enrolled	No. Present	Percent School
First Baptist, Decatur.....	125	115	911
Central Baptist, Albany.....	246	165	670
Baptist South Albany.....	260	154	553
Baptist, East Albany.....	171	112	654
First Christian, Albany.....	86	58	674
First Methodist, Decatur.....	294	164	557
Central Methodist, Albany.....	456	274	600
Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany.....			
First Presbyterian, Decatur.....	110	58	527
West Side Presbyterian, West Albany.....	194	76	391
Westminster Presb'tn, Albany.....	135	98	725
Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany.....	135	101	748
St. John Episcopalian.....	70	37	528
Salvation Army Decatur-Albany.....			
Jackson St. Church of Christ.....	95	78	821
Berea Sunday-School.....			
Fairview Baptist S. S. School.....			
Austinville Baptist.....			

its full share, and is working with its coat off. They do things down in the big industrial metropolis, and the Tennessee Valley is pleased to find that it has so valuable an ally in its campaign to land the federal industry. At a dinner to be given at the Hotel Tutwiler on Monday evening, Birmingham will further perfect its plans for aiding in securing the nitrate plant. Congratulations.

The re-election of President Wilson should insure the government nitrate plant for Alabama. Not that the president will locate the industry at Muscle Shoals for political or sectional reasons, but because he has an open mind, is unbiased and non-partisan, and will accept the recommendation of the engineers that this is the most feasible site to be found in the United States. Had Mr. Hughes, the sectional candidate, been elected he would no doubt have placed the ammunition factory in New York harbor where it could have been blown to smithereens by some hostile submarine, rather than to have allowed it to come to Dixie, where it properly belongs. Little wonder that the Tennessee Valley celebrated the Wilson victory with such wild acclaim.

On Nov. 6 the Albany-Decatur Daily said: "As the Daily pointed out last week the drift to Wilson was not stopped a week ago as the republicans claimed. It has grown into a great tidal wave which will sweep the democratic president back into office. He kept us out of war; prosperity and preparedness have been the winning issues." The Birmingham News also had much to say about President Wilson's chances of re-election, but the Birmingham Age-Herald, the Montgomery Advertiser and several others had absolutely nothing to say, although the Advertiser was much more favorable to the president than the Age-Herald, which said time and time again that Wilson had no chance. Is it possible that the eight-hour law disturbed some of the brethren?

## JOINT COMMISSION IS OUT OF JOINT

DEADLOCKED AFTER MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND MAY SOON BE DISCHARGED.

(International News Service.)  
Atlantic City, Nov. 15.—Tightly deadlocked, the future of the Mexican-American joint commission which for several months has been endeavoring to evolve a mutual solution to the two nation's differences was problematical today.

Luis Cabrera, one of the Mexican commissioners, has set his foot down hard on the plan as laid by his confreres, and both sides privately confessed today that they were no nearer a solution than when they started their deliberations.

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Victor Red Seal Record 87264, Ten-Inch, \$2.

More Hawaiian songs  
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"on the side"

Hawaii has certainly invaded the United States with a vengeance. It seems we are all captured and held willing prisoners by the fascination of this weird Hawaiian music. "On the Beach at Waikiki" and "My Luau Girl" are the two numbers on the latest Victor Hawaiian record. Wright and Dietrich, a popular vaudeville team, are the singers, ably supported by a ukulele and a guitar in the hands of those talented players, Louise and Ferera.

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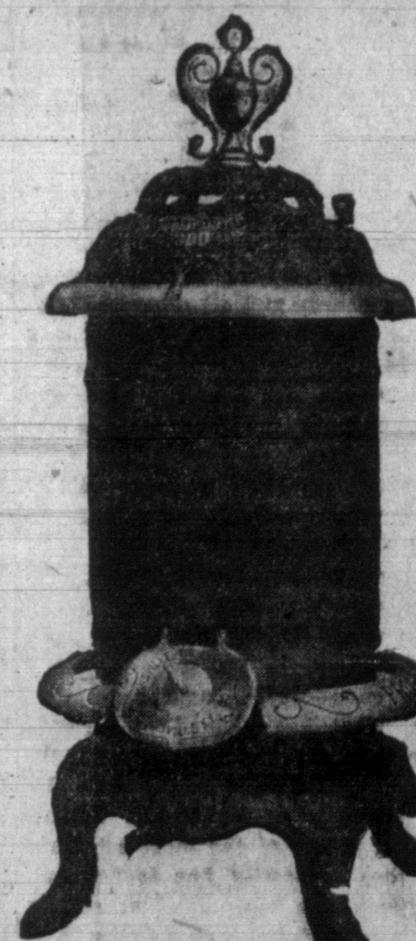
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Wright was employed in building the new cotton gin of J. S. Walker when he was hurt by a fall from a cotton seed bin. He fell on a pile of bricks and sustained serious injuries. Wright alleges he was not given a safe place to work. Mr. McCord, a contractor, was made a defendant in the suit along with Mr. Walker.

U.S. Steel Co. Advances  
Steel Rail Prices Greatly

(International News Service)  
New York, Nov. 15.—The United States Steel corporation today advanced the price of standard section steel rails \$5.00 per ton. The new prices are Bessemer, \$38; open-hearth \$40.

INVESTIGATION OF FRAUDS  
IN IDAHO IS ORDERED.

(International News Service)  
Boise, Idaho, Nov. 15.—State-wide investigation into alleged election frauds were ordered today by Attorney General J. H. Peters. Grand jury investigation was also ordered. In some counties the tally showed that more votes were counted than ballots were issued.

## THE BITTER AND THE SWEET.

Woodrow up at Shadow Lawn getting the election news.

Charlie at the Astor House suffering with the blues.

Wilson on the Mayflower cruising around the Capes,

Hughes up in New York like a chicken with the gapes.

Wilson still is president for four more years to come.

While Hughes is down and out from now till kingdom come.

Charlie had a life-time job on the supreme court bench.

But he went and gave it up for a slim old chance.

Now I guess he can see what a fool was he.

To swap the bird he held in hand for the one that was in the tree.

There are some things that I don't know; it has always puzzled me how a Southern man could vote for the G. O. P.

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**PERSONALS**

J. W. Clopton has returned from a business trip to Middle Tennessee, where he secured the output of some of the best Jersey herds in Tennessee for us in the milk department of the Decatur Ice Cream Co.

W. T. Seaman is somewhat improved today, after a serious illness.

W. R. Hall has gone to Sheffield on business.

H. B. Beard left at noon for Birmingham on business.

J. H. Settle, of Birmingham, district passenger agent, and Clark Quinn, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, were here today.

**COMMERCE BOARD NAMES OFFICERS AT TONIGHT'S MEET**

Officers will be elected at the membership meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in campaign headquarters of the Albany Board of Commerce. A constitution and by-laws will also be adopted, and other organization work disposed of.

The meeting will be addressed by Edwin L. Quarles, McKeand Service expert, and M. R. Beaman, of Goldsboro, N. C., an expert in commercial organization detail.

At the meeting the referendum committee will present its report, and from the list of names presented the officers will be chosen. Three names will be placed in nomination for each of the officers of the Board.

**Prince Won't Testify; Graves Trial Put Off**

(International News Service)

Washington, Nov. 15.—Inability to obtain testimony from Prince Von Hatzfeldt, counsellor of the German embassy to substantiate charges of blackmail against Armgard Karl Graves, international spy, today resulted in Graves' hearing before United States Commissioner Taylor being postponed until Dec. 1.

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Our ample resources and an intelligent understanding of the needs of depositors enable us to render SERVICE that is HELPFUL in the highest degree.

A connection with this Institution is found equally satisfactory by business men, professional men, and wage earners.

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### Morgan County National Bank

ALBANY, ALABAMA

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**Not only milk, but the best milk possible to produce, why is it the best?**

Because it is produced by the best Jersey Herd in middle Tennessee. Because the cows are Tuberulin Tested. Because the milk is handled in the most sanitary manner possible from the barn to your door. If this is not reason enough to convince you call Decatur 107 and we will give you any information you might want to know regarding the source and distribution of our milk.

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### Decatur Ice Cream Co. Inc.

## An Idea and an Ideal

The **bigest thing** in all the world, whether it be building a railroad or running a peanut stand, is to do that thing **best**.

The battle of Verdun stirred your imagination in a way that not even the battle of Gettysburg equalled—why, because it was the biggest thing of its kind in all the history of the world.

There is just naturally something about biggest or greatest or grandest that quickens the mind like living fire.

In geography you wanted to know about the longest river and the broadest ocean and the biggest island.

From the time I was a barefooted boy in Macon, Ga., printing a little paper about Johnnie Brown stamping his toe on College Street, I had a vision of owning some day the greatest newspaper in all the South, a paper that would be a great financial success and a paper that would mean something big and vital to the community in which it was printed.

It has been a long time since then, but I believe I'm stamping over the border line into the country of Dreams-Come-True.

I am writing this to tell you something about the newspaper I own, how it has gone ahead since I have owned it and what I hope to make of it both for myself and for you, the people of Alabama.

Before I selected the field in which I would try to build an enterprise which would achieve the dreams of my boyhood and the vision of my young manhood, I studied the newspaper situation throughout the country. I decided first of all that I would stand or fall with the Southland, "the fairest and richest domain of this earth."

Next I chose Alabama as the State of promise, and then naturally my heart and mind capitulated to Birmingham, the matchless young giant of Southern progress.

In striving to carry out my ambition, nourished through years of adversity and hard work, I looked well to the selection of the place where I would try to build the greatest newspaper in all the South. But having once chosen, there has never been a doubt in my mind of the glories to be in the history of my State and my city.

Alabama and Birmingham have had their lean years, but these, thank God, are apparently left behind, and now a perfect climate above a perfect soil will be given opportunity to work out the wonderful destiny of this people.

I bought a controlling interest in The Birmingham News March 1, 1910. At that time the net paid circulation of The News was approxi-

mately 18,000. Today it exceeds 40,000.

The fact that the number of persons who read the paper day in and day out, year after year, has more than doubled tells its own story. YOU CAN FOOL A MAN SOMETIMES INTO SUBSCRIBING FOR A NEWSPAPER, BUT YOU CAN'T CONTINUE TO FOOL 40,000, AND THAT FIGURE IS STEADILY CLIMBING.

In February, 1910, The News' bill

pushes the present mechanical equipment of The News to handle it.

The splendid new home of The News, now in course of construction, is another step in the realization of the idea and the ideal that lay back of the development of the paper. This building will be worthy to house the great newspaper I am planning by day and dreaming of by night.

But, after all, these are the materialistic things, the obvious things. You see my paper today or tomorrow or the next day, and you realize at a glance its completeness as a newspaper. This building will be worthy to house the great newspaper I am planning by day and dreaming of by night.

BUT YOU MAY OVERLOOK THE IDEAL THAT STANDS BEHIND IT, THE VISION OF MAKING IT A GREAT BUILDING FACTOR IN THE FUTURE OF ITS CITY AND STATE.

Every day we try to plan something new, something vital to contribute to the public welfare.

I have always believed that the salvation of a civilization lies in the proper development of the youth; so, The News has specialized upon those things that make for the happiness and welfare of the children.

An annual Better Baby Contest, conducted in cooperation with the State Fair, puts a premium upon health and physical perfection.

The Good Fellows Club lets the gleam of Christmas cheer shine in the gloom of hundreds of homes that would know it not.

The Milk and Ice Fund brings the actual necessities of life to little starved lives that might flicker out, were it not for its aid.

These are just a few of the scores of things The News is doing, striving ever to achieve the ideal back of its business success.

The greatest newspaper in the South has an unlimited audience.

The sermon it preaches is heard by a bigger congregation than any minister can get before him.

The lecture it delivers goes to countless thousands.

Its power and usefulness are limited only by the intelligence of the effort behind it.

That's the kind of newspaper I have always wanted.

THAT'S THE KIND OF NEWSPAPER I BELIEVE I HAVE.

Sincerely yours,  
*J. H. Hanson*

Publisher The Birmingham News.



NEW HOME OF THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS.

This building, now being erected at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Twenty-Second Street, will be the largest building in the South occupied exclusively by a newspaper. It will contain 39,967 square feet of floor space and every approved modern convenience. The construction is of steel and concrete. It will be ready for occupancy February 1st, and when completed and equipped will represent an investment of more than \$300,000.00.

For the white paper, on which the more phenomenal than that of the paper is printed, was \$3,316.25. In daily.

Its net paid circulation has grown from 23,600 for the first issue to more than 42,000, 50 per cent more than any other Sunday newspaper in the State. Its advertising patronage has developed and increased until today.

Sincerely yours,

*J. H. Hanson*

Publisher The Birmingham News.

*P.S.—Wouldn't a great newspaper like The News, with its ideals, be a welcome guest in your home?*

### Mrs. Baker Urges Her Son to Resign From the Wilson Cabinet

(International News Service)

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—If Newton D. Baker follows the wishes of his mother he will resign his cabinet post and go back to the practice of law.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, here today visiting relatives, expressed herself in no uncertain terms. "I am sorry Newton is secretary of war. Of course I should like to see him hold a position equivalent in honor, but different in nature. In the first place, I don't believe in politics. It is all crooked. But, of course, Newton is perfectly honest, and I want him to quit his job."

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### Birmingham Dinner Will Boost Muscle Shoals

Great Meeting to Be Held Monday Night at Tutwiler.

Birmingham, Nov. 15.—(Special) Final arrangements for the big Muscle Shoals rally and dinner to be given next Monday night at the Tutwiler hotel, were made at a meeting of the executive board of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

More than 1200 invitations will be sent out today to persons interested in locating the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals. Prominent men from all sections of the state are expected to attend. Also prominent workers from Tennessee and other states interested in the project are expected.

The government nitrate plant will be the topic of discussion at the dinner, and the principal speaker of the occasion will be Prof. Willis G. Waldo of Nashville, who will be present with a number of large illustrated maps of Muscle Shoals and the proposed improvements.

Another important speaker of the evening will be former Governor Emmet O'Neal, who is vice-chairman of the Muscle Shoals Improvement association.

In addition to these men, a number of others will be called upon for five minute talks, and there will be a number of other exhibits, including the natural resources of this section, which may be utilized by the government in the manufacture of nitrate and fertilizer.

#### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Tennessee Valley Printing Co. will be held at its office on Friday, Nov. 17, 1916, at 8 p. m., for election of officers and other important business.

W. R. SHELTON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
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### Moulton Negroes Finish School House

Moulton, Ala., Nov. 15.—(Special) The negroes of this section, under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist church, colored, held a rousing educational meeting Saturday and Sunday in an effort to raise money with which to complete their school house. They secured speakers on this occasion Walter S. Buchanan, president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes at Normal, and Prof. Robt. E. Brown, the science teacher in Buchanan's school.

President Buchanan made a strong appeal to the Negroes to do more towards supporting their own education. He urged especially that they build school houses and extend the short terms. He told what is being done in this direction by Negroes in other sections of the state. He complimented the effort which is being made here by Reverend Freeman and his local board of trustees, which is composed of leading Negroes of this section.

Mr. Buchanan showed great common sense in advising the Negroes to buy land or their children and to educate their children to make good on the farms. He seems favorably impressed with the prosperous condition of the Negroes of this section. He urged the parents to educate their children at the same time they are buying land in order that their children might take care of the land when the parents are gone. He told his hearers to value highly the friendship of the white people, by whom they are surrounded, and strive in every manly way to cultivate good relations. He saw no reason why the negroes should want to leave such a prosperous section as Moulton for the upland fields among strangers and hostile climate of the North.

Professor Brown preached Sunday morning and Sunday night. His earnestness and fervor made a strong appeal to his hearers. The white people who heard the speakers from Normal were well pleased with their remarks. The rally Saturday and Sunday brought in about \$150 for the school.

B. O. BIRD.

#### PRESIDING ELDER NORTON AND FAMILY TO DEPART.

Presiding Elder E. B. Norton and son, Elbert, together with Mrs. R. W. Owen and two sons, Lucien and John, will leave tomorrow, driving through the country in an automobile, to their new home in Talladega, where Rev. Norton will be in charge of the First Methodist church as pastor.

Mrs. Norton, the baby twins, Florence and Mark, together with little Miss Grace Norton and Miss Janie Backman, left today, going by way of Birmingham, where they will stop over for a short visit.

Miss Fannie Mae Norton is teaching in Goodwater, not very far from Talladega, where the family will reside.

Presiding Elder E. B. Norton and his worthy family have won the esteem and love of all North Alabama, who extend best wishes for abundant happiness in their new home, but feel the loss of their presence in this section to which they have endeared themselves.—Tri-Cities Daily.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

The State of Alabama,  
Morgan County.  
IN PROBATE COURT.  
November Term, 1916.  
In the matter of the estate of Mrs. S. E. Ryan.

Whereas, Clarence J. Ryan has this day produced in said Court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. S. E. Ryan, and therewith filed his petition in under oath, praying that said instrument of writing be admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of said Mrs. S. E. Ryan, deceased.

And it is ordered by the Court that the 4th day of December, 1916, be set as the day on which to hear testimony in proof of the due execution of said purported will and testament of said deceased; and notice of the filing of said petition and the day above set for the hearing and consideration of the said petition, is hereby ordered to be given by publication, once a week for three consecutive weeks, in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in county of Morgan and state of Alabama, to Mrs. Emma R. Harris, who resides at Arden, N. C.; Mrs. Dell Adams, who resides at Blakely, Ga., to be and appear before this court on said 4th day of December, 1916, then and there to show cause if anything have to allege why said instrument of writing should not be admitted to probate and record as the true last will and testament of Mrs. S. E. Ryan, deceased.

WM. E. SKEGGS,  
Judge of Probate  
Morgan Co., Ala.

## Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

We have been instructed to push the collection of all delinquent taxes due the City of Albany, and unless these taxes are paid by November 25th, next, the property upon which the taxes have been levied, will be sold and this will subject the property owners to all forfeitures and penalties incident to such sale, and will further bring about divers complications and will ultimately deprive the property owner of his property, unless a redemption is effected, as authorized by statute.

We ask that the various property owners call on Mr. Henry Hartung, the City Clerk, of said city, and pay their delinquent taxes before this date, in order that they may be saved this trouble.

Dated, this the 15th, day of November, 1916.

E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.

TENNIS TIDWELL, City Atty.

## Highest Market Price Paid For

### Cotton and Cotton Seed

We buy it in the seed and in the bale  
Also buy HIDES, CHICKENS AND EGGS

A. BERNSTEIN  
CHURCH STREET

## Auction Sale

### OF FINE MILCH COWS!

On Saturday, Nov. 25, at  
1 O'clock, P. M.

I will sell at public auction at my place on East  
Moulton Street:

14 FINE MILCH COWS (Tennessee Stock) Some  
Jerseys, Some Durhams, weighing from 700 to  
1,400 pounds each—ALL FRESH IN MILK.

TERMS:—One-third cash, balance in 12 months,  
bankable notes, interest at 6 per cent.

STOCK CAN BE SEEN AT PREMISES AFTER TODAY

M. L. Schulman

## Toyland Brings Forth

Another Special at The Fashion. Pretty

\$2.50 Silk Waists for One Dollar



Very beautiful and at such an extraordinary price; they can't be duplicated at any store in the two cities. All are cleverly designed and made in the season's fashionable shades.

Mrs. E. J. Polhill holding the lucky number, 356 won the Silk Dress.

Get your numbers for tomorrow's present. We will give a large doll to the lucky person.

The Fashion.